

Classified Advertisements

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Have bargains in houses in Stevens Point. Below are a few of our many bargains: A five room house and large lot, price \$550. Another five-room house, price \$600. A four-room house near St. Stephen's school, \$1,100. A four-room house with full basement, price \$875. A six-room house price \$800. Many other bargains to select from. Call and see us if interested in a home, at 433 Dixon street. m12w8*

FOR SALE—Two heavy wagons and one sleigh. Sleigh is the width of wagon. Whiting - Plover Paper Co. mr5ff

HOME FOR SALE—The residence at 513 Ellis street, containing nine rooms and partiv modern, for sale at a bargain. Lot 50x150 feet and extending through to Boyington avenue. Enquire on premises. f26ff

FOR SALE—Property at 1106 S. Church street—the estate of the late B. W. Gee. Inquire of Mrs. J. W. Shepard at 715 Church street or 122 Seth street. f19ff

FOR SALE—Having sold my farm I now offer for immediate sale eight pure bred Holstein-Friesian heifers from three months to three years old and four springers. These heifers all sired by a grandson of Pontiac Kordyke and four are in calf to a grandson of Pontiac Kordyke, the greatest bull of the breed. Inquire of T. J. Pitt, Fremont, Wis. Parties met at farm at Junction City by appointment. This is a great foundation for a herd. f19-4

FOR SALE—Four cylinder, 5 passenger Reo touring car, in excellent condition. As good as new. New Tires. Inquire J. R. Pfiffner, Stevens Point. f5ff

HAY—A bargain in A No. 1 timothy hay is now being offered by the T. Olsen Fuel Co., 401 Water street. Tel. 54.

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette. ff

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

WILL TRADE—City property for good improved farm. Also, have houses for sale, as well as good building lots. Bargains in farms. Houses to rent. Call 114 Center avenue. Phone Black 188. f26ff

CONTRIBUTE OLD CLOTHING

An Opportunity to Help Refugees Without Expenditure of Money is Offered by Red Cross

The Red Cross drive for old clothing is now on and everyone in Portage county is urged to contribute. All useful articles of clothing will be gladly received at the headquarters in the public library, at all the ward schools in the city and at the collection centers at Amherst, Almond and Roslind.

The clothing will be sent to the devastated countries of Europe and every kind of garment for all ages and for both sexes is badly needed. Also material by the yard is solicited, which can be made into garments by the women in the countries receiving the contributions.

Portage county's quota of old clothing has been placed at 65,000 pounds and it is earnestly desired that this amount may be collected within the next couple of weeks. The Red Cross will make no drive for money this year and it is therefore hoped that all will donate generously to the present drive.

The clothing need not be in perfect condition, and if partly worn, the good parts can be made over into smaller garments. Rummage your attics closets and cedar chests now and give what you don't need to the Red Cross.

MAY PURCHASE HALL

G.A.R. hall at Plover, which has served for many years as a public meeting place and hall for dances, basketball games and other gatherings, may be purchased by the town of Plover. An option on the property, stipulating a purchase price of \$1,000, has been secured, running 30 days, and at the annual town meeting to be held on April 1 the voters will have the opportunity to express themselves on the question. In case the property is bought the G.A.R. post of Plover will reserve the right to use the upper floor of the building for its meetings.

YOUNG HUSBAND DIES

Joseph P. Barrett, whose wife was formerly Miss Lenore Grayson of this city, died at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 9 following a long illness. Mr. Barrett was for ten years an engineer on the Soo line, with headquarters at Fond du Lac. He was married to Miss Grayson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Grayson, in this city on September 24, 1913, and thereafter they resided at Fond du Lac. Last June Mr. Barrett took leave of absence from his railroad work and sought to regain his health. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett went to Racine in the early fall to visit her parents, and subsequently to Buffalo, where Mr. Barrett's mother resides. They had two children, Roberta Mae, age two years, and James Joseph, three months. The funeral was held at Buffalo last Wednesday and was attended by a delegation from the Fond du Lac lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

ELKS GIVE BIG SUM

Lodge, Through Its War Relief Commission, Gives \$150,000 for Training ex-Fighters

Contribution of \$150,000 by the war relief commission of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for extension of vocational training for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines has been announced by the federal board of vocational education. If necessary further assistance will be given by the Elks.

Fifty thousand dollars of the fund will be loaned to disabled men so that they may be placed in training immediately with proper maintenance while their compensation award is being determined by the government. As the loans will be repaid, the money can be turned over many times.

Another \$50,000 will be placed at the disposal of the director of the board for use in training disabled men who do not come under the war risk insurance act on the federal vocational rehabilitation, and therefore cannot receive either compensation or training at government expense. The other \$50,000 will be used in a publicity campaign to advise the men of the training they can receive if they desire.

Members of the Elks lodge have been paying special war assessments for many months and the lodge has been enabled to do a great deal of valuable patriotic work as a result.

DIED AT ASHLAND

William J. Chesley brother of Mrs. J. L. Sturtevant of Wausau and uncle of Mrs. J. M. Pfiffner of this city, died at Ashland last Saturday night, aged 53 years, after a brief illness. The body was taken to Waupaca, his former home, and burial took place Tuesday. Mr. Chesley spent some time in Alaska a few years ago.

ACCIDENT CAUSED DEATH

The body of Fred Crueger, who died at Watford City, N. Dak., on Monday of last week, arrived in Stevens Point Friday morning and the funeral was held that afternoon. Services were conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran church by Rev. E. H. Bertermann, burial following in Forest cemetery. The death of Mr. Crueger was the result of an accident, in which he was thrown from a sleigh and struck in the head by one of the runners. Death was almost instantaneous. The body was accompanied here by Mr. Crueger's son-in-law, Rudolph Krueger, of Watford City.

DIES FROM ASTHMA

Martin Leff, 45 years old, died at his home in the town of Hull, a short distance north of the city limits, last Friday night, the result of asthma. He was a native of Austria-Hungary, but came to this country when about 20 years of age. He and his family consisting of his wife and two children, came to this country three years ago and had since lived on a small farm in Hull. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Boston undertaking parlors, Rev. R. J. McLandress of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial followed in Forest cemetery.

FATHER AND SON DIE

Mrs. G. H. Scoville left last Thursday afternoon for Glenside, near Philadelphia, Pa., in response to a message announcing the death of her brother, Walter Elliott, and his son, Duane, aged four years. Both had been ill with pneumonia and died within a period of twelve hours, the son having passed away Wednesday afternoon and the father the following morning. The family had moved to Pennsylvania only about two weeks before, from Seattle, Wash., where the bodies were taken for burial, accompanied by Mrs. Scoville and the latter's father, W. M. Elliott of Menasha. Walter Elliott was 32 years of age. He leaves his widow and one son. Mrs. Scoville was called to Philadelphia last October by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. McDonough, in this city. She had been at Wausau to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Pope, Sr.

KILLED ON CROSSING

Paul Frank, 32 years old, was killed and two companions were hurt, but not seriously, in an accident on a Soo line crossing at Oshkosh Monday morning. Frank and three others were out for a walk and attempted to cross the track ahead of a freight train.

GETS SPLENDID OFFER

C. W. Otto, former superintendent of schools of Marshfield, has been offered the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce of Pontiac, Mich., at a fine salary, and will probably accept.

Mr. Otto, who is well known in Stevens Point, resigned his position at Marshfield a year or more ago to take a position with the American City Bureau of New York, with headquarters at Elgin, Ill. His special work was the organization of civic clubs, in which he has met with notable success.

Mrs. C. B. Martin of Memphis, Tenn., has been spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. McDonough, in this city. She had been at Wausau to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Pope, Sr.

PORTAGE COUNTY PIONEER

Mrs. Nora Anderson, Local Resident Over 60 Years, Dies at Daughter's Home in Kennan

Mrs. Nora Anderson, a resident of Portage county for 61 years, most of this time occupying the home at 722 Water street, expired very suddenly at Kennan, Price county, last Thursday morning. Mrs. Anderson spent most of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. J. Reichert in that village but recently came back to this city on a business trip and also visited a few weeks with Mrs. E. F. Cooney at Amherst. She then returned to Kennan and seemed to maintain fairly good health for one of her advanced age, getting about the house every day and last Thursday took a walk out of doors. A strong wind was blowing at the time and when Mrs. Anderson returned to the Reichert home she complained of a sharp pain in one side. Mrs. Reichert assisted her mother in undressing and in getting into bed, after which she made hasty preparations to relieve her condition with hot applications, but before anything could be done the aged lady expired. Death came painlessly and without any apparent struggle. It is rather a strange coincidence that her oldest son, William Anderson, also dropped dead while at his mother's home last September. He was a resident of Malvern, Ark., and came here only a few days before to make an extended visit.

Nora Toohey was born in County Cork, Ireland, 88 years ago, but emigrated to America when she was fourteen years of age and lived successively in Ohio, at Madison and Milwaukee before coming to this city in 1888. She was married shortly afterwards to James Anderson and for the next several years they occupied a farm northwest of this city, in what is now the town of Carson.

Four sons and two daughters were born to them, one of the boys dying in infancy and another son, James, passed away ten years ago. One of the daughters was the late Miss Margaret Anderson, a former teacher in our city schools. The recent death of Wm. Anderson reduced the surviving members of the family to two, Mrs. Reichert of Kennan and John Anderson of Ledsner, S. Dak. As the latter is fifty miles from a railroad and the roads are almost impassable at this season of year, word of his mother's death could not be forwarded to him.

The body was brought to Stevens Point Sunday afternoon and taken to the home on Water street. At 9 o'clock Monday morning burial services were conducted by Father Rice at St. Stephen's church, with interment in the parish cemetery. Those who served as pallbearers were Martin Griffin, Anthony Lally, John E. Leahy, Geo. Urban, Alex Love and A. J. Cuneen.

Those who accompanied the remains chert and daughter, Miss Rhoebe.

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EDITORIAL

Those who, not long ago, said "This is a rich man's war" are living to see the rich man pay for it, judging from the provisions of the income tax law.

A recrudescence of the epidemic of influenza in Wisconsin is probable this spring unless adequate measures are taken to guard against the dangers of wet and changeable weather. Already it has broken out again in communities where it had been stamped out for the time being. The awful toll of the disease early in the winter should serve as a sufficient lesson against carelessness. The symptoms are too well known to make it necessary to list them here; it is enough to say that the least touch of that "grippy feeling" should cause suspicion of influenza. If every individual would look after his own physical condition and procure the proper diagnosis and treatment when even the slightest signs of sickness appear, he will safeguard his own health and the health of his neighbors and friends. Stevens Point's experience has shown that influenza, if its victims are segregated, can be held in check. It is to the public's interest to see that the lessons we have learned at so great a cost in lives and money, are profited by.

Judge Marvin B. Rosenberry has been endorsed for reelection to the supreme court by J. N. Tittemore, president of the American Society of Equity. "I have known Judge Rosenberry for several years," said Mr. Tittemore. "I met him at Wausau in connection with his efforts there, in behalf of the Farmers' Cooperative Packing Co., of which he was president, and in behalf of the Equity society, and noted his fair and helpful attitude in behalf of the farmers whom he represented. After two years' experience on the supreme court, the people elected him by a large majority. He is liberal, open minded and fair, both as a judge and as a man. His record is clear. He is a farmer's son, brought up in the farm atmosphere, and is entitled to the support of every farmer who has any ambition for his own boy. For these reasons I heartily endorse him for reelection."

The campaign to defeat Judge Rosenberry is growing more hopeless as election draws near. The people realize that partisan politics should not enter into an election of a member of the state's highest tribunal and they are going to return Judge Rosenberry to office by even a larger majority than he received the first time he was elected. To do otherwise would be detrimental to the best interests of the state and its people.

The American people have proven themselves to be the greatest wonder of the world.

This is true not merely because they have, within a period of but little over four centuries, converted a huge, savage wilderness into the richest and most powerful of all nations, but particularly because they have created and maintained continuously since its organization in 1776 a government which stands, and is well worthy of standing, as a model for all the world.

It is understandable that people of other nations, because of the flimsy structures upon which many of their governmental institutions have been erected, should drift blindly or desperately towards the Niagaraisms—anarchism, bolshevism, or what not—which confront many governments in Europe today, but America needs none of these; for Americans are already free to do whatever they want to do and to be whatever they want to be. In this great country there is no need nor excuse for anarchism nor for bolshevism nor for any of the other untried or discredited dreams of overwrought and disordered minds; for, whatever of happiness or of freedom or of welfare is conceivable by mortal mind is already easily obtainable by us whenever a fair share of our people conclude that they really desire it.

If the American people want to manage or to own the railroads or the

telegraph lines or any other American business or industry they can, by the quiet, peaceable use of their ballots, put their available legal machinery into motion and the thing is done. Indeed, whatever our people want to do or undo they have but to speak through the ballot and it will be speedily accomplished either by making, enforcing, or by repealing laws or by amendment to the Constitution.

Moreover this power of the ballot is so great that we Americans can, on short notice at any time, and in a perfectly peaceful and lawful manner, by means of suitable constitutional amendments and laws and through the power of suffrage, not merely change our statutory and constitutional provisions to any extent desired, but we can, if we so will, go to the extent of repealing all of our laws, and even the Constitution itself, and set up a limited or absolute monarchy or any other form of government, either with or without a Constitution.

Since, then, under our present form of government, we already have this absolute freedom of action it would seem that there can be no justification nor excuse whatever for the attitude of those who preach or advocate political creeds or doctrines in conflict with the fundamental principles of our great, free, American Government.

What must be the thoughts of our soldiers and sailors when they return from the din of fighting and hear the hubub in Congress about "American failures in the war"? These men who drove the Huns from France and Belgium; who saw the German military machine wrecked and shattered; who behold the collapse of the greatest military power in history; who marched into Metz and Coblenz, regarded as impregnable strongholds—what must they think when they hear American's efforts and their own endeavors described by Senators and Representatives as failures?

Did America win the war? Ask the Germans—they appear to be experiencing some sensations of defeat? Was there a breakdown of the American Army? Put the question to the French and the English, who know what reserves and handicaps really are! Did alleged American shortcomings endanger the success of the Allied arms? Read the terms of the armistice. Did alleged American mismanagement cause an American retreat? Ask a soldier or sailor—and then run before you get the answer.

ADMIRAL GRANT TRANSFERRED

Vice Admiral Albert W. Grant, a Stevens Point boy who attained distinction in the United States navy, has been detached from command of Battleship Force No. 1 of the Atlantic Fleet and assigned as commandant of the Washington navy yard and superintendent of the naval gun factory. Capt. Arthur L. Willard, whom Admiral Grant will relieve at the yard, has been assigned to command the battleship New Mexico. Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley will assume command of Division No. 4 of the Atlantic Fleet, a post which Admiral Grant held as additional duty, and Rear Admiral Augustus F. Fecheler, now commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, has been assigned to command the Fifth Naval District.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at 5 cents per line by J. A. Murat, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wis.)

To the Voters of Portage County.—In response to the nomination tendered me through the very large number of fully signed nomination papers received by me, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge at the election to be held April 1st, 1919.

This will be my last candidacy for office.

Personal assurances and the confidence expressed by the generous endorsement of the voters of the county, given me in the past, lead me to hope and to believe that I have earned your approval, by conducting the affairs of the county court in an efficient and capable manner. If my efforts in the administration of the office have been satisfactory, then I trust that you will by your votes extend my time in your service and permit me to round out my official life with re-election to another term. If elected I shall, as I have endeavored to do in the past, continue to use my best efforts to administer the duties of the office in a conscientious and impartial manner, without fear or prejudice, to the end.

With thankful appreciation of the kindness, courtesy and consideration shown me these many years, I remain, Yours sincerely, John A. Murat.

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(Written, authorized and to be paid for at 5 cents per line by W. F. Owen, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wis.)

To the Voters of Portage County.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge for the term commencing January 1st, 1920. The election to fill this office will be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1919.

I believe I am qualified to give the people good service in this office and I respectfully ask you for your support at this election.

W. F. Owen.
Dated February 18th, 1919. f19tf.

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A new and unique treatment that dissolves piles in ten minutes and cures the worst cases in four days, is the proud achievement of Dr. F. T. Riley, 466 Merchants and Manufacturers Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. Dr. Riley guarantees a permanent cure, without knife, pain or danger or his treatment costs nothing. If you suffer, don't risk a dangerous operation, but write him today for free particulars and instructions.—Adv.

SHOWED COUNTY STAND

Manner in Which "Gasless Sunday" Edict Was Complied With Provided Peoples, Patriotism

Portage county's observance of the "gasless Sunday" edict of last fall was a "very fine exhibition of self denial, a demonstration of democracy, that people can govern themselves and that public sentiment is a tremendous power in law enforcement," said W. E. Fisher in his final report covering the work of the Portage county fuel administration.

The section of the report under the heading of "Gasless Sundays" is of much historical interest, illustrating how well the people of Portage county backed up the government's wartime measures. It is reprinted as follows:

"The request establishing gasless Sundays was published in the newspapers some little time in advance of its operation, and as in the case of the closing order of January 17, 1918, the people of Portage county were ready to observe the request on the first Sunday in September. Owing to the way this matter was handled, to wit, there being no order establishing gasless Sundays, but simply a request, placing people upon their honor, the local fuel committee considered it in keeping with the spirit of the people of Portage county were or detectives in the county in advance to do any spying or reporting. It developed immediately after the first Sunday the request was in effect that such a procedure would have been unnecessary in any event. Public sentiment in each community was such that a person driving his car on Sunday was a person in very embarrassing circumstances indeed; even men who had very legitimate reasons for operating their cars refrained from doing so because of the sense of humiliation which attended the driving of a car on these Sundays. There were numerous apparent violations reported to the county fuel committee on the first few Sundays the request was in operation, but upon investigation the operation of the cars in each instance was found to be within the exceptions. A local paper announced after the first Sunday that a government detective had been in and about the city of Stevens Point on the first Sunday and that prosecutions of the violators of the gasless Sunday request were likely to follow. When this matter was investigated by the local fuel committee it was determined that the so-called government detective was a local resident and member of the voluntary association known as the American Protective League. It was thereupon brought to his attention that the fuel administration desired no assistance of this kind and none further was attempted. During the last few Sundays that the request was in effect it was impossible to get much of a line on violations. The campaign was on for the fourth Liberty Loan and the officials in charge of the loan gave extensive publicity to the fact that the use of cars in conducting this campaign was within the exceptions. There were meetings held throughout the rural districts on Sundays and people attended these in their automobiles. There were probably numerous violations of the spirit of the request on these Sundays, but it would be impossible to determine them on account of the extensive use of automobiles to attend the patriotic meetings.

"The county committee was kept very fully informed on the operation of the request, and giving due credit for the lack of use of cars within the exceptions and assuming that there were some violations on the last Sundays on account of the opportunity offered by the Liberty Loan campaign, Portage county is entitled to a 100% credit upon its observance of this request of the fuel administration.

"The operation of this request was a wonderful lesson in patriotism. If there had been an order issued and detectives appointed it is probable that there would have been numerous violations. However, when the public was put upon honor it became a matter of local pride in each community to see that it kept a 100% record. It was a very fine exhibition of self denial, a demonstration of democracy, that people can govern themselves and that public sentiment is a tremendous power in law enforcement."

BISHOP SHARES IN ESTATE

The Right Rev. R. H. Weller, bishop of the Fond du Lac Episcopal diocese, is one of nine Episcopal clergymen named as beneficiaries in the will of Sarah E. Batterson of New York. Various churches, hospitals, schools and other institutions are also made beneficiaries, Summit, Wis., being the home of one of these institutions. The estate is appraised at \$382,370 and the bequests range from \$500 to \$29,630. Bishop Weller is now in London, England, with the Episcopal commission in the interest of church unity.

With thankful appreciation of the kindness, courtesy and consideration shown me these many years, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
John A. Murat.

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LADY MAKES PROPHECY

Immense Factory, New Hotel and Bank for Stevens Point—Booster for Mayor

Wah Let Ka is the stage name of a lady who entertained audiences at the Lyric theatre last week and performed some clever stunts in mental telepathy—or, as some insist, they were given by the aid of wireless telegraphy. On Friday evening the lady made a prophecy concerning Stevens Point's future, which in brief, is as follows:

There will be little or no change in the city's financial condition for a couple of years.

A wood working plant, to manufacture some article about the size of a wash boiler, will within the next five years employ 600 to 800 hands.

Private ownership of railroad lines will return and Soo line trains "D" and 5 will again be put on. (Nos. 5 and 6 are undoubtedly the trains the lady intended designating.)

A firstclass new hotel is needed and there seems a golden opportunity to erect one. A hotel of not less than five stories will be built before the close of 1920.

A new bank will be established in Stevens Point before next Jan. 1st.

A club house for boys, which will take three years to complete, is soon to be started.

A radical change will take place in city politics at the "next election." Many new men will be elected to office. Our business men are not progressive but the new head of the municipal corporation will be the best booster the town has known and is destined to accomplish wonders.

Nothing of a startling nature will occur except the untimely death of a prominent politician before next Jan. 1st.

The water works question will be adjusted before 1923 by the building of a new system.

All of which, as the legislators say, is respectfully submitted and one is privileged to believe all, none or any part of the prophecy.

FORCED RIVER BELOW GROUND

Clever Piece of Work Which Must Be Placed to the Credit of English Engineers.

A novel piece of engineering has been completed in connection with the building of an aviation field in England. The site selected was a pleasant piece of countryside, consisting of a wooded park, bisected by a little stream about 30 feet wide and 2 feet deep. This waterway is largely artificial in character. It was constructed mainly along a branch of the River Colne in 1638 and 1639, between Longford and Hampton Court palace, with the object of supplying the palace with ornamental fish and water ponds, and it was used for this purpose up to the present time. It is 11 miles long.

The decision to convert the park into an aerodrome made it necessary to divert this river, which, being raised above the level of the ground where it crosses the park, presented an obstacle as well as a danger. Had the river been running in a natural bed below the level of the ground, instead of in an artificial channel above the ground level, it could have been merely covered over. The need for putting it at a lower level led to the decision to carry it underground through the aerodrome by means of a re-enforced concrete inverted siphon, and this plan having been approved of, a detailed scheme was got out.—Scientific American.

PURPOSES OF FOOD
ADMINISTRATION THE DAY OF ITS BEGINNING.
The hopes of the Food Administration are threefold: So to guide the trade in fundamental food commodities as to eliminate vicious speculation, extortion and wasteful practices and to stabilize prices in essential staples.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

Prefers Home Folks.

"Mother, if I were to die, would God let me take my Teddy bear up to heaven to play with?"

"In the first place, you are not going to die," said mother, severely, "and in the next place, when you go to heaven you will have the angels to play with."

"Then I want to go where I can have my Teddy bear, 'cause I know him better than the angels."

WHY WASTE ONE'S LIFETIME?

After All, as Lincoln Said, the World Will Little Know Nor Long Remember.

In an article in the American Magazine one man says to another who was very sensitive and worried a great deal:

"Exactly," he grunted. "A few years ago they were live men like you and me. They grew up and did their business and loved and married and died. Some of them passed happily along their way, believing the best of their fellows, doing their jobs whole heartedly and well, spreading a bit of sunshine among the folks they came in contact with, extracting every drop of sweetness from every single day. And others went through, wrapped up inside their own little selves, envying their neighbors, fancying themselves abused, worrying over trifles, always on the lookout for slight, spoiling a full 50 per cent of their days through their own pettiness. And a few days pass, and they all are laid out here together, the men who laughed their way through life and made others laugh a little more, and the men who gnawed their hearts out. All lying side by side, never to live again."

"Think of the things that those dead men worried about. What do they amount to now? Think of the good luck that they envied in other fellows. Who in the world remembers it? They had one little lifetime to live, and they spoiled it by over-sensitivity and jealousy. Doesn't it strike you as an awfully foolish way to waste a lifetime, when it's the only lifetime that you will ever have?"

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT SIGHT

For One Thing, the Pupil of the Eye Adjusts Itself to the Light Surrounding It.

An observant chauffeur, passing an automobile with glaring headlights, noted that objects at the side of the road which had been distinctly visible dropped out of sight when the bright lights were thrown upon them. Since one can see better in a little light than in no light, he wondered, why can one not see better in bright light than in moderate light?

The answer is, paradoxically, that the less light there is the better one sees, for the brighter the object the less efficient is the eyesight. If, after we have been in darkness, we suddenly turn on a bright light and look at our eyes in the mirror, we can see the pupil of the eye rapidly growing smaller. If we reduce the light the pupil dilates again. What happens is the same as in the camera when we adjust the shutter to the intensity of the light.

The colored iris of the eye corresponds to the shutter. It consists chiefly of a muscle which, as the light increases, is stimulated to contract, thus drawing the curtain and shutting out some of the superfluous light. It usually takes a few seconds for this adjustment to take place. Thus when we emerge from darkness into light we are blinded until the iris can shut out some of the light from the eyes.

Besides such incidental benefits as the improvement in figure and health that we've reaped from our meatless, wheatless days, think of the fun we've had out of them—the new crop of jokes, jibes, topical songs and cartoons to replace the mother-in-law joke and the boost to our reputation for ready humor!

A PEN JOKE.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

New patients at the hospital this week are John Kaminski, who lives on route 3, operation; Mrs. O. Barnes, city, operation; Carl Schmitt, city, medical treatment; Melville Bright, city, operation; Anton Suchowski, route 4, accident.

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STRENGTH

Capital and surplus do not always denote the strength of a Bank. A Bank of real strength has character, age, experience; a record for sound finance and service to its patrons.

These are points to be taken into consideration when making your choice of a Bank and it is by these standards that we ask to be judged.

Citizens National
Bank Stevens Point,
Wis.

CONTEST AT OSHKOSH

Annual Inter-Normal Oratorical Event to be Held This Week—Local School Represented

The annual inter-normal oratorical contest will be held at Oshkosh next Friday evening, March 21, when speakers representing seven of the nine Wisconsin normal schools will contest for the state championship.

Stevens Point will be represented by Lawrence Hart, winner of the preliminary contest held at the local school several weeks ago. Mr. Hart will speak on "Safeguarding American Democracy." His oration has been materially revised since it was first presented and he has spent much time on delivery. Although no predictions are being made, Mr. Hart's friends and schoolmates look for him to give an excellent account of himself at the state meeting. A large delegation of rooters will accompany him to Oshkosh.

The winner of the state contest will represent Wisconsin in the inter-state contest to be held at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MRS. T. B. FRENCH DEAD

Former Stevens Point Business Woman, Long In Poor Health, Dies at Columbus

Mrs. T. B. French, a former Stevens Point business woman, died Monday morning at Columbus, Wis., according to word received by Mrs. Irene Crowley from Mrs. French's brother, Walter McCafferty, of Columbus. Mr. McCafferty said her death was unexpected, although she had been confined to the hospital in Columbus for eight weeks.

Mrs. French was about 69 years of age and was born and grew to womanhood in Columbus, of which her parents were among the earliest settlers. After her marriage she lived in Keene, New Hampshire, until after the death of her husband, when she returned to Columbus. Subsequently she came to Stevens Point and was instrumental in organizing the French & Campbell Co., which she conducted for some ten years. The company operated a news stand and novelty store, which still bears the original name, although now owned by T. J. Clements.

During her residence in Stevens Point Mrs. French made her home practically all of the time with Mrs. Irene Crowley, 511 Clark street. She was a woman of intelligence and refinement and was held in high regard by the many local residents whose acquaintance she formed. She returned to Columbus eight or nine years ago, especially to assist in the care of her parents. Her father died a few years ago, but her mother is still living, being over ninety years of age. Besides her mother and brother, she leaves one sister, who makes her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. French's health had been failing for several years and her illness, in its first stages, resulted in the loss of the use of her right arm. The affliction spread throughout her body until finally she was left a helpless invalid.

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STRENGTH

Just arrived—many smart style dresses, made of Taffeta and Georgette combinations. Many dresses trimmed with Braid, Fringe and Beads—for afternoon or street wear. Price

FEW SEEKING OFFICES

Quietest City Election in Years Promised for Stevens Point

This Spring

The city election to be held on April 1 will be the quietest in years, probably with not more than two contests. The time for filing nomination papers expires at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 20.

The only contests now in sight are for the office of city physician and the office of supervisor from the Fifth ward. Dr. F. A. Southwick has come out as a candidate for city physician, opposing Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., who seeks reelection. M. J. Mersch, supervisor from the Fifth ward, will have opposition for reelection in the person of James B. Carpenter, who was the defeated candidate a year ago.

The following lists of candidates is probably complete and all but one or two of those named have filed their papers in the office of the city clerk:

City Physician—Dr. C. von Neupert, Dr. F. A. Southwick.

City Clerk—Warren L. Bronson.

City Attorney—W. E. Atwell.

Aldermen—First ward, R. K. McDonald; Second ward, Joseph Schoettel; Third ward, B. V. Martin; Fourth ward, Frank Urowski; Fifth ward, Paul Hoffman; Sixth ward, William D. Gee.

Supervisors—First ward, G. L. Park; Second ward, G. K. Mansur;

Third ward, V. P. Atwell; Fourth ward, Paul Lukaszewicz; Fifth ward, James B. Carpenter, Michael J. Mersch; Sixth ward, G. D. Aldrich.

MISS WHEELOCK STRICKEN

Miss Addie Wheelock, 302 North First street, was taken suddenly ill last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock with what was diagnosed by the attending physician as convulsions. Her condition was critical for many hours, but today she is greatly improved, although she spent a restless night. Miss Florence Grant of St. Paul, formerly of this city, arrived here Sunday to assist in her care. Miss Grant is taking a nurse's training course in one of the St. Paul hospitals.

JOINT OWNERS

Mrs. Blake Mary Thompson

Miss Dyer Marie Mechler

Miss Fullerton Virginia Carley

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PUT ON PLAYS

An audience of seven hundred people filled the Normal school auditorium last evening and all were well entertained by the Stevens Point Dramatic Club, which presented three one-act plays under the direction of Miss Mary Bronson, physical director for women and teacher of expressive reading at the state institution. Titles of plays and casts of characters are given below:

The Fifth Commandment

"Honor thy father and thy mother"

Mrs. Mountain Bertha Glennon

Nelly Esther Shipman

Mr. Shoemsmith Leo Feist

Bob Painter Donald Monroe

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THE STORE THAT LEADS

New Models Have Arrived
in Suits, Dolman Capes, Dress Skirts

Remarkable Style Value in Our "Sunshine" Garments

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Miss Grace Kelly was in Stevens Point Sunday.

Almer Loberg of Nelsonville was in town Saturday.

Petitions are out asking the village to vote on license.

Frank Hjertberg is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Edwin Hathway is ill at his home on South Main street.

A. P. Een was a Stevens Point business visitor on Saturday.

B. E. Dwinell was an Oshkosh visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Martin Moe of Nelsonville was in town on business Saturday.

Louis Dahm of Waupaca is the new assistant at the Soo line depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price of Dale visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson entertained the Bridge Club on Monday evening.

E. Moss has purchased the John Johnson home across the river on the hill.

Mrs. W. J. Burling and Mrs. John Keener spent Thursday in Stevens Point.

Mrs. A. P. Een did shopping in Oshkosh Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cramer and Miss Minnie Van Cleve were in Stevens Point Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cauley, who teaches in school district No. 10, spent Sunday at her home near Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen and daughter Ella of Waupaca were guests at Frank Allen's on Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Bumpus went to Milwaukee Sunday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Hutton.

Henry Brathovde of Carey's Corners was in town Sunday and gave some of his friends an auto ride.

Ed Myers and family of Buena Vista have moved into their new home, recently purchased from W. G. Han-

na.

Miss Minnie Van Cleve left for her home at Suring on Monday. She resigned her position as teacher in the grades here.

Mrs. N. W. Jensen and daughter arrived here Friday. Mrs. Jensen had spent the winter with her daughter in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson of Oak Park, Ill., were called here last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Jas. J. Nelson.

Mrs. Lee Yorkson of Waupaca has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the grades caused by the resignation of Miss Van Cleve.

Starr Cobb of Blaine is hauling lumber from the A. L. Rounds lumber yards, and will build a home on his farm during the coming summer.

Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba and son Gerry came up from Waupaca Thursday for a visit with Miss Lucile Czeskleba and helped celebrate the latter's birth-day.

The first thunder storm for 1919 prevailed here Saturday when the rainfall was about one inch. That would amount to about 54,200,000 tons if spread over Portage county.

Mrs. C. C. Bradt was here from Waupaca Thursday, visiting at A. G. Bradt's and to accompany home her little daughter, Mary Jane, who spent several days with her grandparents.

The Knutson farm of 180 acres, located about two miles east from the village, was sold to H. H. Bobbe Saturday by the administrator, L. P. Moen of Stevens Point. Consideration, \$9,000.

Fred Smith of Amherst was married last Wednesday to Miss Clara Heart of West Bloomfield. They will make their home with the former's parents on John street for the present. Friends extend congratulations and kind wishes.

Mrs. F. Metcalf, who had been at St. Agnes' hospital, Fond du Lac the past week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rasmussen, returned home Friday. She reports that Mrs. Rasmussen is doing nicely after her recent operation for the removal of a tumor.

Mrs. Adam Ebert of Almond, a former resident of this village, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Boelter, Saturday afternoon. She leaves eight children to mourn her loss. Her husband died at their home here six years ago Feb. 29th. The funeral was held at Amherst Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of third and fourth class postmasters of Portage county will be held at the court house in the city of Stevens Point on Saturday, March 22, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and suitable resolutions so as to make a good showing at the postmasters' state convention to be held at Grand Rapids June 17, 18 and 19.

PLAINFIELD

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BANCROFT

Hazel Rogers, who has been sick, is able to be back in school again.

Mrs. Jesse Judd and Mrs. Carl Gustin were Coloma visitors last Wednesday.

Fred Daberkow has been taking charge of the pool hall during Ed. McIntee's absence.

Ward Weldon, the A.C.A. man from Stevens Point, was a business caller in our village Friday.

Ralph Waterman has moved his household goods to his farm, recently bought of Bert Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peppers' daughter Thelma has been sick but is reported better at this writing.

Ed. McIntee transacted business in Stevens Point and Grand Rapids last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Grand Rapids were called here by the death of Mrs. Hayes' uncle, William Valentine.

We are glad that Lucy Manley has recovered from her recent sickness and is able to resume her work at the store.

Prof. Weber came down from Stevens Point Thursday and was with our boys that evening. He returned home Friday.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at Orville Rogers' in honor of Orville, Jr.'s, birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games and all report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Valentine are again located in their home since Ambrose returned from overseas.

Miss Sadie Riley, who is teaching at Almond, was a caller in our village while on her way home to Stevens Point.

There will be a dance in the M.W.A. hall here Friday evening, March 23rd. Music will be furnished by the Bancroft orchestra.

We are told that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sawyer and family are going to move to Wild Rose, having traded their farm for Wild Rose property.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson's little son Arthur has been very sick and under the doctor's care. We are very glad to say he is now a little better.

Mrs. Walter Barnsdale and daughter stopped over between trains with Mrs. LaBlanc on their way home to Plover from Hetzel, where they had been visiting at the Dan Hetzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burges came up from Fond du Lac Monday to attend the family reunion given in honor of Mrs. Burges' brother, Will Felch, who has just returned from France.

PLOVER

County Superintendent Marion Banchach visited the Plover school on Monday.

Frank Smith of Chelsea and Mrs. Ferdinand of Waukesha are visitors at Elmer Rogers'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LaBlanc of Bancroft spent part of Monday and Tuesday at W. Barnsdale's.

Freida Weller, who has spent the past few years in Plover, left on Tuesday morning for Coddington to keep house for her brother.

Mrs. Florence Rogers entertained about twelve ladies in honor of Mrs. Alice Rogers, who will soon leave for Catawba, Price county.

About 30 Royal Neighbors surprised Mrs. Alice Rogers last Wednesday. They took their baskets along and served dinner and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Walter Barnsdale spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Hetzel at Almond. Another daughter, Emma, who accompanied Mrs. Barnsdale home, returned to Almond Tuesday.

About 160 Royal Neighbors and Woodmen and their families were entertained at a dance and supper at the Plover Post hall Monday night.

The occasion was in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of St. Patrick's Camp, R. N. of A.

Lambert Phelan has completed a service of eleven months in the national army and returned home last week. He received an honorable discharge at Camp Grant, Ill., where he was sent from Camp MacArthur, Tex. Lambert was located at the latter named training station practically all the time since leaving here last spring going there after a short stay at Fort Bliss.

Report of the Condition of the

Citizens National Bank

STEVENS POINT, WIS.

at the close of business March 4, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$ 660,752.22

Overdrafts, unsecured 8,625.95

U. S. Bonds to secure 95,000.00

U. S. Bonds and certificates pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable 165,500.00 260,500.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged 13,650.00

Bills pledged to secure U. S. Bonds 59,000.00

Postal Savings deposits 7,600.00

Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state 56,500.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds 27,362.25

Shares of Federal Reserve Bank 150,462.25

Value in banking house 20,000.00

Equity in furniture and fixtures 6,759.50

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 99,210.71

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 123,131.00

Net amounts due from banks and bankers 15,442.73

Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 2,964.26

Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank 141,587.99

Checks on bank located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 5,500.00

Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 94.61

Interest and discount collected 4,750.00

Interest earned but not collected 5,500.00

Other Assets 267.42

Total \$1,375,373.65

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$ 100,000.00

Surplus fund 25,000.00

Undivided profits 1,354.29

Dividends unpaid 14.00

Individual deposits subject to check 50,141.36

Time certificates of deposit 79,302.51

Bills Payable 5,028.12

Reserved for taxes 1,000.00

Total \$1,375,020.28

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MEEHAN

Mrs. Frank Winkler has been in rather poor health for the last few weeks.

Our teacher, Miss Myrtle Summers, spent Saturday and Sunday at Marshfield visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. T. Fox returned last Saturday from Wausau where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alma Mullkins.

Mrs. Burt G. Fox gave her husband quite a surprise Monday night by inviting in a number of friends to a dinner in honor of Mr. Fox, it being his birthday anniversary.

Paul and John Hoffman, who have been working near here this winter, left Saturday for Randolph where they expect to spend the coming summer on farms near there.

Arthur Clendenning's family of five small children are all sick with scarlet fever and the influenza. They are under the care of a physician and we sincerely hope they will recover without any serious results.

Hazel Belle

KEEP THE LOAN FIRES BURNING, WORKERS!

"Finish the Job" Should Be the Slogan of Victory Liberty Loan Leaders of Seventh District.

SOLDIERS STICK TO POSTS

Chairmen and Their Aids Must Not Quit Until All the Government's War Obligations Have Been Discharged.

Returns at the five state headquarters in Chicago show that the county chairmen and other important workers in the Seventh Federal Reserve district are signing up for the fifth big loan. They are actuated by the same sense of duty, it is reported, as fills the breasts of the soldiers now held in France. The soldiers over there long for home; but they realize that their work is not done. Garrisons must be held along the Rhine until peace has been formally signed and the terms of the peace treaty have been carried out.

In the same way it is generally recognized by chairmen and other workers throughout the Seventh Federal Reserve district, the men who are responsible for the financial part of the war, cannot quit until the financial obligations are discharged. The big bills for any undertaking come in immediately after the completion of that work. It would be an irresponsible business man, it is conceded on all hands, who would refuse responsibility for that part of his contractor's bills that came in after the driving of the last nail.

The Fourth Liberty Loan paid off the then outstanding treasury certificates of indebtedness and furnished enough new money to carry the government until mid-December. Since that date the treasury department has been borrowing from the banks at the rate of \$300,000,000 a week, and by the time the Victory Loan is offered will owe nearly six billion dollars. The Fifth loan money will pay off these bank loans and carry the government until the money raised under the 1918 revenue act begins to come in.

The sudden termination of the war brought an increase in the day to day military expenditures. The total for December passed, for the first time, the two billion mark. The January total was slightly less, but exceeded any other month except January. February promises to show a considerable decrease. The high daily outlays since the end of fighting have been due to the liquidation of the war machine, and were unavoidable. There is still a great mass of contract obligations to be cleared away—contracts entered into by business men for the rush production of munitions that would have been absolutely essential had the war gone on for a few weeks or months longer.

Chairmen and workers who happen to hear of anyone who is declining to participate in the next loan have ready to their hands a set of the best possible arguments against this sort of conduct.

In the first place the man who refuses to work in the next loan or to buy bonds of the next issue can be charged with being a quitter or a coward. Neither is an especially American attribute. As a nation Americans have the reputation of seeing a thing through. And the fields of France proclaim that they are not cowards.

But the infrequent loan worker who is saying that he cannot find time to participate in the Victory drive, or does not feel any obligation to do so may be charged with cowardice. It is generally recognized where such an attitude is encountered that the man fears the fifth loan will not be a success. The man who is preparing to quit now, it is pointed out, is doing so because he does not want to be identified with a failure. The answer to this is that none of the 6,000 marines who stopped the victorious German march on Paris at Chateau Thierry asked to be excused from going into the fight because he expected it to be a failure. Yet all the foreign military men thought that the Americans could not stop the Germans at this point.

Another argument answers a good deal of half-hearted comment which maintains that it makes no difference whether the banks have to take the loan. But the business man or the wage earner who thinks that it makes no difference to him is decidedly mistaken. If the public does not take the bonds the banks, as everyone knows, must do so. Now on December 31 the national banks of the country had resources of \$20,042,224,000. This was the first time in the nation's history that the total ever got above the twenty-billion mark.

This enormous banking power shows, for one thing, that the nation can take another six billion loan with ease if the organization gets out and works. But it also shows something else. The twenty billion, of course, is greatly more than the total that is actually available for credit operations. If the banks should have to take the greater part of the next loan, and to add this burden to the more than two billion now tied up in Liberty loans, and the additional treasury certificates

that will be issued next summer and fall, there will be a very much reduced balance for general business credit accommodation.

Everyone knows what credit limitations did to business in the days when fighting was going on. The readjustment pause that has followed has lessened the demand, but the minute business starts forward on the reconstruction boom, as it will in a short time, every dollar of credit facilities possible will be in demand, and any such limitation as a failure of the loan would entail would mean business stagnation and unemployment. Every loan worker in the Seventh Federal Reserve district must realize that the success of his own business, or the size of his own pay envelope, is tied up with the success of the government's financial plan.

Finally, the nation has such an enormous amount of new wealth that it is impossible to assume that the loan will fail. Everything says that, unless patriotism and common sense were both stricken dead in every American breast upon the signing of the armistice, the loan will be a success. National bank deposits in 1913 amounted to only \$6,051,689,087; today they amount to \$15,051,000,000. Farm profits on the 1918 crop have been enormous and the 1919 crop promises to be the greatest in history. The hard-coal mines of the country produced 76,649,918 gross tons of new wealth in 1918 and the petroleum wells added 345,500,000 barrels of oil. The national balance of trade—the excess of exports over imports—has grown from \$252,677,921 in 1909 to \$3,150,000,000 in 1918. In four short years we have changed from a debtor nation owing \$4,000,000,000 abroad, to a creditor nation that is owed \$10,000,000,000 by foreign nations and their people. And lastly, American banks hold the greatest accumulation of gold ever known in history—as much as is owned by the next eight most wealthy nations put together.

Any citizen who fears that the fifth loan cannot and will not be subscribed has little of the courage and confidence that made America famous at Chateau Thierry and Cantigny and in the Argonne Forest.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB"—

OHIO LEADER COMING

Ex-Governor Willis to Give Address at Luncheon in Stevens Point

Thursday Noon

Ex-Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio will speak in Stevens Point on Thursday, March 20, at a complimentary luncheon to be held at the Parish House at noon. Others who will be present and speak briefly are John Strange of Neenah and R. P. Hutton of Milwaukee, superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league.

The meeting in Stevens Point is announced as a "victory celebration of the ratification of the prohibition amendment and enforcement conference." The following men comprise the committee in charge: L. R. Anderson, E. B. Robertson, E. M. Cops, C. A. Joerns, C. A. Law, R. K. McDonald, E. I. Tozier, B. V. Martin, W. J. Shumway, M. M. Ames, John Strange, F. D. Reynolds, Dr. A. E. MacMillan, Dr. F. A. Marrs, G. H. Altenburg, C. E. Urbahns. Prof. F. S. Hyer will act as toastmaster. Invitations have been issued to business men of the city.

Meetings similar to the one to be held here are being held throughout the state under the auspices of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league. It is the organization's "finish the job" program, which has for its purpose the following: To secure enforcement statutes, to assist in law enforcement and to arouse interest in world-wide prohibition.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Alex Skibba, son of John Skibba of Junction City, died in France on February 21 of pneumonia. The young man was a corporal in a trench motor battery and saw much hard service after entering the battle zone last July 28. He enlisted in April, 1917, at Antigo, and arrived in France early last spring.

AID IN FINDING JOBS

Soldiers, sailors and marines at various military and naval establishments in the United States are now receiving first-hand information concerning opportunities for employment in the federal civil service from representatives of the United States civil service commission, appointed to serve at such establishments under authority issued by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy.

These representatives of the civil service commission are supplied currently with full information concerning positions open in the civil service in which men who are soon to be mustered out may be interested. They are prepared to inform the men concerning the requirements for entrance to the various positions, to supply them with application blanks, and to facilitate in every way their application for employment in the civil service.

The commanding officers at the various posts are cooperating fully in the work, and the men in whose interest the work is being performed are showing a lively interest in it. It is expected that this new organization of the civil service commission will result in placing in good positions large numbers of the men who left their jobs to take part in the war.

Louis Gigon, an upholsterer of 26 years' experience, has rented the frame building directly across from The Gazette office and is now ready to do all work in the line of upholstering. Mr. Gigon came here from Chicago several months ago and had been employed at the Bogaczek harness shop until recently.

FONDY TAKES TITLE

Defeats Eau Claire in Final Game of State Basketball Championship Tourney

The Fond du Lac High school basketball team won first place in the big state championship tournament held under the auspices of the Wisconsin normal schools at Eau Claire last week. In the final game the Fond du Lac five defeated Eau Claire, picked by many as a sure winner in the series, by score of 28 to 19.

The scoring in the final game was, for Fond du Lac, done almost entirely by two guards, Fitzpatrick and Gerhard, each of whom caged four field goals. Gerhard also dropped in eight free throws out of twelve attempts, making his total score sixteen. Lutzen, Eau Claire forward, dropped in five field goals. Fond du Lac held the lead all through the contest and at half time was ahead 9 to 4.

The following all-state teams were chosen from among the players participating in the tournament:

First team—Dietzman, Richland Center, and Miller, Fond du Lac, forwards; Hancock, Superior, center; Gerhard, Fond du Lac, and Frawley, Eau Claire guards.

Second team—Steel, Superior, and Fitzpatrick, Fond du Lac, guards; Figmiller, Eau Claire, center; Jamby, Richland Center, and Necers, Superior, forwards.

An interstate tournament, to be held at Madison, in which the high school title winners of Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana and other states, will be pitted against each other is now being considered.

The Antigo team, which won the sectional tournament held in Stevens Point two weeks ago, was defeated by Fond du Lac, 20 to 7, on Friday.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB COMING

The Girls' Glee Club of Lawrence college, Appleton, will give an entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. church in this city on Wednesday evening, March 26, under the auspices of the young ladies of the church. The organization includes 26 young ladies, among them musicians, vocalists, readers and a whistler of marked ability. It is seldom that Stevens Point has had the opportunity to hear a girls' glee club and this, together with the fact that entertainments of this kind have been a decided rarity this season, should result in a large crowd greeting the Appletonians on their visit here. Stevens Point is one of the cities included in the club's tour of the state.

(Mar. 19—Ins. 7)

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County. Tressa Bergin Hanna, Plaintiff, vs. John Giba and Jozefa Giba or Josephine Giba, Mary Skwirut, Frank Skwirut, Angeline Engel, Veronika Szlachriak, Chicago Title and Trust Company, Trustee, and W. G. Hanna, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which is on file in the office of the clerk of the court.

Nelson & Hanna, Plaintiff's Attorneys. P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

The object of the above entitled action is to foreclose a mortgage given to and owned by Tressa Bergin Hanna. The premises affected in this action are described as follows: The West Half of the S. W. Quarter of Sec. Nine, Township 24, and the N. E. Quarter of the N. E. Quarter of Sec. 17, Township 24, all in Range 8 East. Said described property and no other is affected by the above entitled action, and no personal claim is made against you or either of you, except John Giba.

Nelson & Hanna, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a parsnip seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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OFFER APPROPRIATION BILL

The state normal school appropriation bill was introduced in the assembly last week and was up for consideration today. It carries a total appropriation for the next two years of \$2,236,956.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion by Miss Marion Bannach, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wis.)

To the Voters of Portage County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, which I at present hold since last July by virtue of appointment by State Supt. C. P. Cary. Prior to July I served as supervising teacher in Portage county and had two years experience in a training school for teachers and two years in the rural schools of Portage county. I am a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal school and attended Minnesota University.

The co-operation of the people of Portage county is earnestly solicited.

Yours very cordially,
Marion E. Bannach,
f26tf County Supt. of Schools.

(Mar. 19—Ins. 3)

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS, State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate.

In re estate of Sivert Blihovde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1919, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Mattie Blihovde for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Sivert Blihovde, late of the town of New Hope in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1919, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Sivert Blihovde, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house

in the city of Stevens Point in said county and state, on or before the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919, or be barred.

Dated March 18, 1919.

By the Court,
F. A. Neuberger,
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Murat & Murat, Attorneys.

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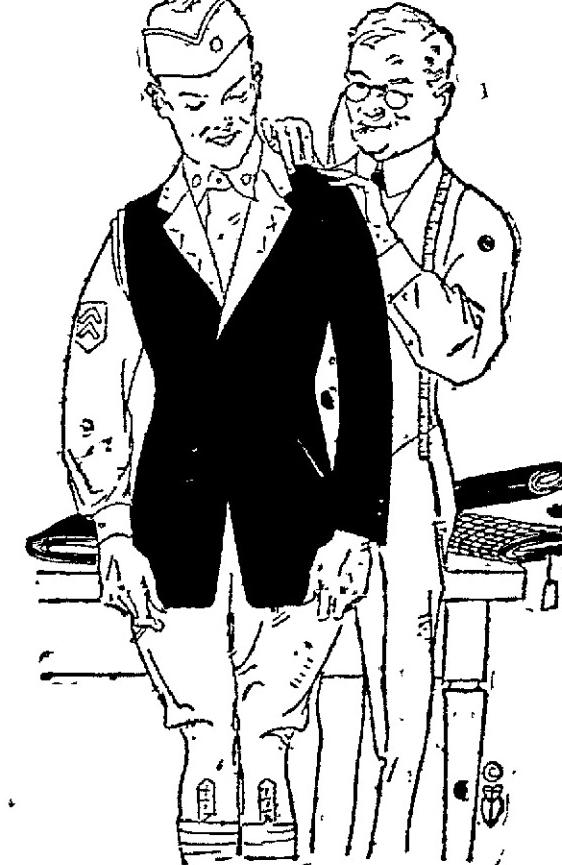
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Victory Liberty Loan Must Succeed to a Degree in Keeping With Success of Former Loans.

By CHARLES H. SCHWEPPÉ,
Director of Victory Liberty Loan Campaign, Seventh Federal Reserve District.

Despite the fact that hostilities have ceased and preliminary steps to the signing of a peace treaty been taken, our big war job is not finished. The job will not be completed until the war bills are paid and the slate of the nation is clean. Those of us who remained on this side of the water still have work to do to polish off the great victory won by our soldiers and sailors, and the work before us is as patriotic and essential as that already accomplished.

The Victory Liberty Loan must succeed to a degree in keeping with the success of the four previous loans. This success can be attained only through the efforts and enthusiasm of the entire people. Liberty Loan organizations must put into their efforts the same vim and fire that characterized their work in the previous loans. The people must do everything within their power to aid the organizations in performing the task that is as much theirs as in the time when the nation was warring.

The spirit of thanksgiving should permeate the American atmosphere—should dominate the heart of every citizen, for if it had not been for the extensive preparation to fight the central powers until victory perched upon our banner the war would have been prolonged indefinitely, with a consequent loss of thousands of lives that otherwise were saved to us when the German general staff acknowledged the futility of continuing the struggle for world domination.

The great victory was achieved very largely through the shells that were never exploded, through the soldiers that did not go across, and through the general preparations in other directions. The American people can give expression to their thanksgiving by subscribing to the limit of their ability in making the Victory Liberty Loan an overwhelming success.

The fullness of the great victory will not be realized until the war bills are paid and all the boys brought home. The expenses of the war have been huge, but America set out to win the war at any cost, and now, with victory secure, the American people stand ready to complete the job assigned to them—providing the money necessary to win the victory.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

**WHY YOUR MONEY IS
NEEDED—HOW IT HELPS**

This Brief Questionnaire Gives Interesting Information on the Victory Liberty Loan.

The government already is exploiting the Victory Liberty Loan, which will be floated in April, in order that the people may start saving for the purpose of investing in bonds of the "Victory Issue." The following brief questionnaire should tend to clarify the mind of any reader regarding the Victory Loan:

Q. The war being over, why is there need of another great popular war loan?

A. The proceeds from the Fourth loan, according to Secretary of the Treasury Glass, were exhausted last December, and the government must have billions more with which to maintain our forces overseas, bring the visitors home and carry out its reconstruction plans.

Q. If Uncle Sam's strong-box is empty, how is he paying his after-war expenses?

A. This is being done with money borrowed from the banks at the rate of \$600,000,000 every two weeks, short-term anticipation certificates of indebtedness being issued in return.

Q. As long as the banks are advancing the money, why not let them continue to do so?

A. Because in order to continue to extend credit to the business interests big and little of the country the banks must get back this money—amounting to 20 per cent of their entire resources—when it falls due, as only thus can the prosperity we now enjoy be continued.

Q. Will the Victory Loan be offered to the people on a commercial basis, or will their patriotism again be appealed to?

A. Secretary Glass says the patriotism of the American people will be re-

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FROM THE BOYS WITH THE COLORS

News From Far-Away France of Local and General Interest

Charles E. McCready, who has seen a good share of France under war conditions and is now in Germany with the army of occupation, expects to return to this country within the next several weeks, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCready, of this city.

"Am feeling as well as ever, but getting awfully lazy," he said in a recent letter. "This is a regular fireman's life, without any fires."

In another letter he said: "Am sending a 'Stars and Stripes' which has in it an account of the work done by the 32nd division. I think it is fairly authentic and if so the Wisconsin troops deserve a great deal of credit. I know most of the territory over which they fought so it was very interesting to me to follow them in their advances. We were not far from them at any time while they were up at the front. It was in July, I think, when I saw Ward Sawyer (Stevens Point boy) near Villers-Cotterets."

In still another letter he said: "My permission is due again, but instead of taking a regular 7-day leave I am planning to take three days in Paris to get some of my souvenirs in and pack them in my trunks and to take a farewell look at the place."

Mr. McCready is a member of one of the sections in the United States army ambulance service with the French armies. There are 81 sections

in all and they are to be sent home before the end of July.

Selden F. McCready, who is in Co. A, 23rd Engineers, celebrated, on February 7, the first anniversary of his landing in France. His company has been doing construction work on French roads and has been living in territory devastated by the war. Needless to say he is anxious to return home, but he has no idea when that will be.

"This move brought us back into 'no man's land' near Verdun and it sure is a desolate place," he wrote under date of February 12. "Nothing but a little brush, many shell holes, dugouts and a few shacks. We are living in one of them and are fairly comfortable. Gets a little cold along towards morning, but outside of that we are fine."

On February 19 he wrote: "The 20th Engineers take over all our work, machinery and equipment on the 20th of this month. That may mean any one of many things. We may go home, go to Germany or back in the interior. I hope that it is home. Of course it will take us some time to make the change and we will no doubt be here until the middle of next month. No one can tell a thing about it. Everyone in the A.E.F. has to send a card home telling where he is and his state of health."

Iled upon to send the loan triumphantly "over the top." It, however, will be made particularly attractive as to rate of interest and period of maturity.

Q. What are the monthly war expenditures of the government at the present time?

A. The latest official figures show that Uncle Sam is spending money at the rate of more than \$2,000,000,000 a month.

Q. Suppose I bought bonds of preceding issues and feel I can't afford to buy any more Liberty bonds?

A. Uncle Sam has to pay his bills, and you must afford it, even if you have to continue for a further time denying yourself luxuries and apparent necessities. Unless the Victory Liberty Loan is a success the government will be compelled to raise the money it needs by direct taxation, and there are no interest coupons on tax receipts.

WITH N. P. IN MONTANA

Jas. Marshall, Jr., general foreman in the Northern Pacific car shops at Forsyth, Mont., arrived here last week and visited until Tuesday morning with his father and brother, J. B. and Jos. M. Marshall. "Jim" was a boyhood resident of Stevens Point but he left here 33 years ago and has been in the western country practically all the time since. He has a family of three sons and three daughters, the oldest boy volunteering for military service when he was 18 years of age and had been in Europe since last spring but expected to receive an honorable discharge this month. The junior Marshall was one of six Forsyth High school students who joined the colors immediately after war was declared and two of them made the supreme sacrifice on French battle fields.

ATTENDED INITIATION

M. J. Mersch and William Miller spent Sunday at Fond du Lac, where they attended initiation ceremonies conducted by the Loyal Order of Moose. A class of 155 candidates was received into the order, the initiation taking place at Armory E auditorium.

At 6 o'clock the Women of Moose heart Legion served a banquet to 375 guests, the tables and hall being decorated appropriate to St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ossowski and daughter, Wanda, are spending a week with relatives in Waukesha and Milwaukee.

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Mrs. Harry Mason, who now lives at Marshfield, came down last week to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ball, who has been poorly for some time, suffering from the after effects of rheumatism. Mrs. Ball is now 78 years of age but until recently was in the enjoyment of excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown returned from Milwaukee last week and have reopened their home on Jefferson street. Mrs. Brown went to the state metropolis last fall and secured apartments at Grand avenue and 19th street. Their son, Frank, fills a good position with one of the big manufacturing concerns there.

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Notice of Municipal Election

Office of City Clerk, Stevens Point, Wis., March 17, 1917

TO THE ELECTORS OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Stevens Point on the first day of April, A. D. 1919.

The polls and voting places in the several wards will be as follows: First Ward, Engine House No. 1, North Second street; Second Ward, Engine House No. 2, Strong's avenue; Third Ward, Election Booth, Fremont street; Fourth Ward, Election Booth, 320 N. Second street; Fifth Ward, Election Booth, Dixon street; Sixth Ward, Election Booth, Henrietta street.

Said polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening of said day. Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made, in accordance with law.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:

(a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking the ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(b) A voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote.

Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Stevens Point, this 17th day of March, 1919.

The following is a fac-simile of the official ballot.

W. L. BRONSON, City Clerk.

Sample Official City Ballot

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

CITY CLERK _____ Vote for One

JOHN DOE _____

CITY ATTORNEY _____ Vote for One

JOHN DOE _____

CITY PHYSICIAN _____ Vote for One

JOHN DOE _____

WARD OFFICES—First Ward, Alderman; Supervisor; Second Ward, Alderman; Supervisor; Third Ward, Alderman; Supervisor; Fourth Ward, Alderman; Supervisor; Fifth Ward, Alderman; Supervisor; Sixth Ward, Alderman; Supervisor.

WHICH ROAD DO YOU TRAVEL?

Here Are the Signposts: End of One Will Find You "Broke," Other Happy and With Funds.

There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with signposts to show the wary traveler in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the skies, on the ground, or unseeing in dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are traveling? Here are the signposts. The end of one will find you empty-handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity—with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds working for you at over 4 per cent interest.

Spendthrift Road.

"This is on me."
"One more of the same."
"Lend me five."
"Charge this."
"Here, boy."
"Where do we go from here?"
"Let's have another round."
"You can go home any time."
"Your money's no good."
"I can't be bothered with small change."
"The sky's the limit."
"I'm paying for this."
"Don't be a pilker."
"It's all in a lifetime."
"More where this came from."

Thrift Road.

"What's the price of this?"
"One will do."
"The walk will do me good."
"No, thank you."
"I can't afford that."
"Give me your best price."
"I'll carry this."
"I promised my wife."
"I need the money."
"Let me pay my share."
"I can get along without this."
"I'll get it as I need it."
"Is it worth seeing?"
"A penny is as good in my pocket."
"This is what I got for my money."

ALLOWANCE TO CHILD IS ROAD TO ECONOMY

Home Economics Expert Says Way is to Teach Youth Early Proper Apportioning of an Income.

"The best and most natural way of beginning true national economy, wise spending and wise saving," says Ruth Wardell, head of the home economics department of the University of Iowa, and who last summer started a home economics department in a Cleveland (Ohio) bank, "is by giving the children an allowance. The lesson of properly apportioning an income thus is early learned."

Miss Wardell favors the allowance arrangement at a very early age, say at six or seven. It may then be very small, and out of it the budding citizen may be expected to provide only school pencils, tablets, etc. The purchase of school books provides a logical next step; a little later some personal belongings, such as shoes, may be added.

"I say shoes," explains Miss Wardell, "because children seem to take more interest in shoes than in most articles of wearing apparel, and be-



Fixing the Allowance.

cause shoes represent a highly important item to which children frequently pay little heed."

The allowance should provide a little margin to encourage careful buying and saving possibilities. It should not necessitate so much care or thought as to burden the growing youngster. It should never, under normal circumstances, be "helped out."

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Election April 1, 1919.

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children were well started on the road to fine and self-respecting and independent citizenship. Both will enter college with a nice little financial nest egg to await the beginning of their business or professional life.

The child's allowance, it may be added, should be for necessities mainly, with but a fair and modest margin for personal luxuries and pleasures. It should always be recognized as allowing for a regular proportion of savings, preferably invested in governmental securities. It should be carefully adjusted, rigidly adhered to on both sides of the bargain. Such respect and observance not only will teach the child good economic habits, but will abolish many too frequent annoyances for the financial head of the family.

Each child given an allowance will understand that this sum, with his support and other parental provisions, represents his fair share of the family income, and that, as a decent citizen, he must not ask nor expect to exceed it. An adequate allowance system, moreover, will obviate the evil habit of crying or pleading for special indulgences and more funds.

—THINK BEFORE YOU SPEND—

Diamonds? Why Not W. S. S.?
Diamonds to the value of \$2,000,000,000—more than half the available world supply and value—are owned in the United States of America.

Pretty things, diamonds, fascinating to watch, pleasing to wear, of high commercial value. Diamond prices rise every now and again, truly, but the rate of increase cannot be precisely calculated, and the risk of owning diamonds is large—unless they're tucked away in the safety deposit vaults where no one ever sees them.

Now \$2,000,000,000 invested in government securities, War Savings Stamps, for example, would mean much better times for the country. Why not, for the sweet girl graduate, the bride, wife to be honored, War Savings Stamps instead of a diamond? Bright thought! The War Savings Stamps now and the diamond five years later—out of the War Savings Stamps profits when they mature.

Miss Wardell tells an interesting story of a boy who called upon her in Cleveland, telling her of his manner of apportioning the rather generous allowance made by his father. He knew to a penny what every article he wore had cost him; he was intelligent regarding relative textile and wearing values; he saved steadily, systematically, with joy.

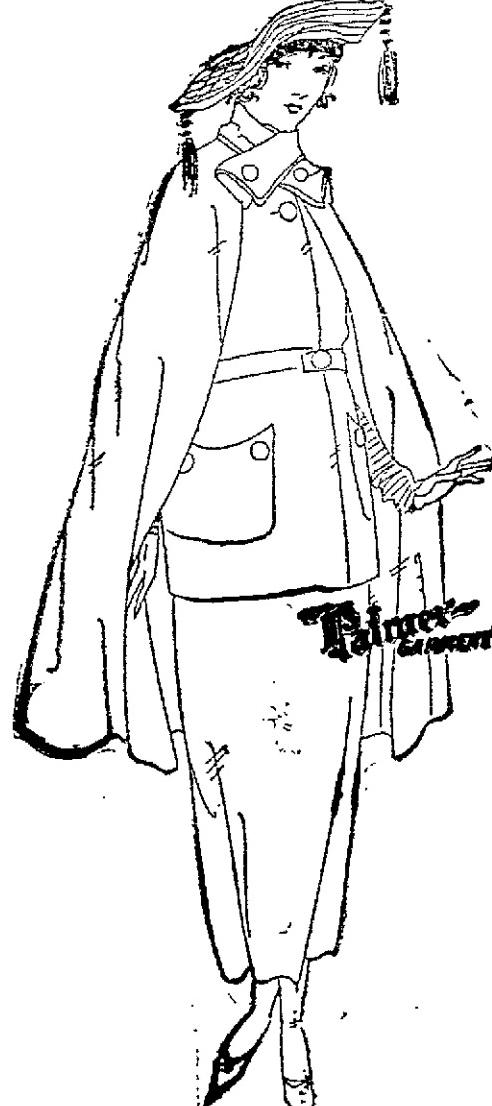
A Chicago mother started her little daughter out, similarly, at eight years old and at sixteen the girl was a better buyer than she was. These children are good examples.



Buying His Own Goods.

Miss Margaret Flateau of St. Paul is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flateau at Dancy. She is also visiting friends in this city this week.

Miss Elsie Schenk returned here Sunday morning from Minneapolis to make an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schenk, on Normal avenue. The young lady, who is a graduate nurse, recently completed a four months' course in social and welfare nursing at Minnesota university.

NEW ARRIVALS IN

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IS IN GUARD HOUSE

Michael Rybicki Sentenced to Six Months Overseas for Offense
Said to be Trivial

Michael Rybicki, one of the most popular young men to leave Stevens Point to help in the big job of licking the Huns, is doing a turn in a guard house in France because of an infraction of the rules governing military discipline, said to be trivial.

Letters sent to the young man by local relatives have come back with the notation "In the guardhouse." In the meantime some light has been thrown on the affair by the return of Myron Neumann, who was with Rybicki prior to sailing for home.

Rybicki was to have sailed for home at the same time as Neumann and it was while he was joyfully celebrating his impending departure from France that his alleged offense was committed.

From what can be learned, Rybicki, with other young soldiers, was indulging in some harmless amusement when an officer approached.

He made an unwitting remark, which the officer—a second lieutenant—heard and took exception to. It is said that the officer already had a grievance against him, but be that as it may,

Rybicki was court-martialed and sentenced to the guard house for six months.

Rybicki's case was brought up before the Rotary club at its Monday luncheon by E. B. Robertson and Dr. A. E. MacMillan, both of whom spoke

of the excellent reputation he had in Stevens Point, his good nature and

ability. Prof. F. S. Hyer spoke of his record at the Normal school, which he attended, and said he was convinced that he would not knowingly commit an offense of any seriousness against military regulations.

The club unanimously voted to forward a straightforward statement to the military authorities, setting forth Rybicki's standing in his home community, asking that his case be given further consideration. No attempt will be made to interfere with the military rules, but the military authorities will be asked to do anything compatible with regulations to see that justice is administered.

Among local residents there is a unanimity of opinion that Rybicki, if he is guilty of a breach of military discipline, is so only technically. His friends are more inclined to the belief that the charge against him was the outgrowth of a trivial offense, which ordinarily would have occasioned nothing more than a rebuke.

At any rate the Rotary club members are determined to show the young man that their confidence in him has not been shaken and that he still has a place in the hearts and thoughts of his friends at home.

Rests With Man to Accomplish.

The door of opportunity is never closed to the man who has the desire to realize his ambitions and the will to do so. And to the one who believes that the world is a fair field, there is no closed door. It but awaits the man who will lift the latch and walk through without questioning what awaits him.

Sartorial Item.
The man dressed in a little brief attire is generally very proud of his apparel.—Boston Transcript.

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STEVENSON, WIS.

Newspaper of the Day

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCallum visited at Marshfield Sunday.

L. J. Seeger is spending a few days transacting business in Chicago.

Assemblyman H. J. Week came home from Madison for over Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith went to Chicago last week for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchan of Milwaukee visited Stevens Point relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Pike left last week for Gentry, Ark., her former home, for a visit of several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Lawrence welcomed a little son at their home on Main street Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maine have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Jeffers, at Oshkosh.

G. L. Giddings, manager of the Oneida Paper Co., spent the latter part of the week in Chicago on business.

Reginald Caves of Hancock visited friends in the city last Friday. He was recently discharged from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Prentice and two children of Dale were guests over Sunday at the home of J. M. Heuer, East avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Custer are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. Ryan was formerly Miss Mattie Welch of Custer.

Mrs. S. Shafer came down from Colby last Saturday and has since been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. von Neupert.

Mrs. C. E. Fisher of Grand Rapids was in the city last Thursday, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Berens, Fremont street.

Mrs. B. E. Kirsch, who had been spending a few weeks in the city with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Shafton, returned Saturday to her home in Chicago.

Miss Eva Bowers, who has a position as teacher in the public schools of Neenah, is at her home in this city recuperating from a general physical breakdown.

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Mrs. Bert Miller and sons, Gordon and Harold, who had been spending a couple of weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Smith, Mary street, returned to Amherst Monday.

Mrs. Ida Chase returned to Wausau last Friday after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Irene Crowley, 511 Clark street. Mrs. Chase is a former Stevens Point resident.

J. H. Battin of Duluth, who had been spending two weeks at the home of his brother, J. W. Battin, in this city, left Monday for Marshalltown, Ia., for a visit with his mother.

Miss Barbara Van Hecke returned from Chicago the first of the week where she made an extended visit at the home of her uncle, Jas. A. Van Hecke, and with Mrs. A. E. Dafoe.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Previle at Eau Claire Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Previle, who formerly resided in Stevens Point, have one other child, a daughter, Muriel.

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Miss Verona Somers has been spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Miss Ethel Hager of Whiting has taken a position in the Pettibone Peabody store at Appleton, where she formerly resided.

Mrs. Levi Shmichel of Black Creek visited from Friday until Tuesday evening at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Charles F. Thoms, in this city.

Mrs. Robert Garner of Aurora, Ill., arrived in the city last Thursday to make an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Robinson, 519 Normal avenue.

Robert Grade, recently discharged from the naval service, has returned to Stevens Point and has taken a position with the Oneida Paper Co. He was formerly in the employ of the Whiting-Plover Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William West and son, William, Jr., who had been visiting at the home of Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, Oak street, departed Monday morning on their return to Hibbing, Minn.

Mrs. L. H. Moll of Edgar, formerly of this city, was operated upon at Rochester, Minn., last Thursday for the removal of a tumor and is reported doing nicely. Her husband was with her at Rochester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin left Monday afternoon for Springfield, O., for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Berry. From there they will go to Pine Bluff, N. C., to spend several weeks with Mr. McGlachlin's brother.

John Ray, one of the Soo line's veteran conductors, who now makes his headquarters at Superior, came down for a Sunday visit among friends in town. Mrs. Ray, who had been very poorly for a couple of weeks, is now much better.

Henry K. West, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital several weeks ago, returned to his home on Michigan avenue last Saturday. He will soon resume his duties as rate clerk at the Soo line freight depot.

August Lutz, alderman from the Sixth ward, has been a patient at St. Michael's hospital since last Wednesday, suffering with pneumonia. For a day or two his condition was very alarming but he now appears to be much better and his recovery is expected.

Mrs. John F. Sims returned from Colby last Saturday, where she visited for three weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Salter. The latter lady accompanied Mrs. Sims here and remained until Tuesday, when she left for Menomonie, Wis., to visit her daughter.

DePere Journal-News: Mrs. Bremmer of Stevens Point is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Edith Bremmer, who is in charge of the commercial department of the West DePere High school. Mrs. Mabel Sunberg entertained Tuesday evening at her home for Mrs. Bremmer.

Cecilia Derezinski, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derezinski, died at the family home, 403 N. Second street, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, the result of pneumonia, of one week's duration. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church Tuesday morning, with interment in Guardian Angels' cemetery.

Mrs. H. McDonald of Moose Jaw, Canada, arrived in the city Monday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cashin. Mrs. Cashin, who has been ill for several weeks and whose condition was for a time quite serious, has shown marked improvement during the past few days and prospects are bright for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crueger and son, Wilbur, of Brokaw, who came here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Crueger's brother, Fred Crueger, who died in North Dakota, remained in the city until Tuesday morning. During their stay here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thoms, 614 Shaurette street. Mrs. Thoms is an aunt of Mrs. Crueger.

Harold Culver was a guest over Sunday at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Culver, Center avenue. Mr. Culver has been taking up special work and teaching in the geology department of the University of Chicago. He has completed his work there and, with his wife, will leave this week on his return to Seattle, Wash., where he will again take up teaching.

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O. H. Christensen left for Chicago this afternoon to buy goods for his 5 and 10 cent store.

Messrs. C. H. Pratt, Walker and Smith drove up from Plainfield today on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leary and little daughter of the town of Stockton are spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Thos. Thomson has returned to her home at McDill after a visit of eight weeks among relatives in Grand Rapids.

Chas. Hoffman, now engaged in the retail lumber business at Abbotsford, came down today for a short visit in this city and at the Van Order home near Jordan.

Miss Anna Clark of Chicago, who has been visiting for several weeks with her brother's family below Amherst, is spending a day or two with Miss Margaret McAuliffe and other local friends.

Helen Hahn, 17 days old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hahn, 937 Franklin street, at 10 o'clock Monday evening. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Catholic church.

W. O. Kelm of Portage, district deputy for the Knights of Columbus, will be in Stevens Point tomorrow evening, coming here to install the recently elected officers of Council No. 1170. An unusually large attendance is expected in honor of the distinguished visitor.

Mrs. Lon Myers went to Spencer today, called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Cal. Loveland, who passed away at 7 o'clock this morning, aged 77 years. The Lovelands were early day residents of Stevens Point but left here nearly forty years ago and had since lived at Spencer.

Judge B. B. Park and Court Reporter R. W. Morse returned home Tuesday afternoon from Grand Rapids, where the spring term of the circuit court has been in progress. Judge Park will be a witness at Wausau the first few days of next week in the case of the state vs. Thomas Salisbury, charged with attempting to kill John Roberts, former Wood county district attorney. He will resume his work at Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Packard, a sister of Mrs. E. J. Carley of Stevens Point, underwent an operation for goitre at a hospital in Sand Springs, Okla., last Friday.

A message received by Mrs. Carley said that although the operation was more serious than had been anticipated, she had stood the ordeal well. Mrs. Packard was formerly Miss Flora MacLeod. She was born and raised in Stevens Point and has many friends here. She has been living at Sand Springs the past three years.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given by telephone every Wednesday

to the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Kremske Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud \$12.10
Gold Crown 12.50
Graham Flour 11.50
Rye Flour 8.20
Barley Flour 8.00
Rye, 56 pounds 1.40
Wheat 2.05-2.15
Wheat middling 2.25
Corn Meal 3.00
Feed 2.75
Bran 2.20
Oats55
Butter, dairy 45-50
Butter, creamery67
Eggs 35-40
Chickens, dressed 23-27
Chickens, alive 20-22
Chickens, spring, live 20-23
Chickens, spring, dressed 25-30
Turkeys, live 25-30
Turkeys, dressed 30-35
Geese, dressed 20-25
Lard 28-35
Hams 30-42
Mess pork 47.00
Mess Beef 34-35
Hogs, live 16.00-18.00
Hogs, dressed 20.00-21.00
Beef, live 6.00-8.00
Beef, dressed 15.00-18.00
Hay, timothy 21.00-22.00
Hay, marsh 14.00
Potatoes, white stock 1.15
Potatoes, Triumphs 75-80

"Black Plague." The "Black Death," or "Black Plague," was also known as the "bubonic plague," and was a scourge in Europe and Asia in the years between 1334-1351, when millions were swept away by the scourge. It has recurred from time to time since then, but never so severely.

TO TEACH AMERICANISM

New Department Opened at Normal School—Lessons Will be Heard

Each Week—Other Notes

A booster meeting in behalf of Lawrence Hart, the Normal school orator, was held in the auditorium on Tuesday, when "We're Out to Win" and other songs were sung and enthusiastic talks made by Mae Riley, Donald Monroe, Wealthy Ploeger and Carl Kelsey. It is expected that a delegation of thirty will go to Oshkosh Friday, when the inter-normal oratorical contest is held there.

Gordon Killinger, a graduate from the local school in 1901 and now engaged in the furniture business at Hot Springs, S. Dak., was a visitor this week. This is the first time Mr. Killinger had been in Stevens Point since he left here nearly eighteen years ago.

Miss Edna Rolfsen, whose home is at Wittenberg, is now performing the duties of clerk in Prof. Hyer's office, beginning her new duties today.

Miss Rolfsen had been doing stenographic work for the Wausau business college.

Miss Ontoinette Hamachek, now principal at Eau Galle, Wis., visited the Normal this week and renewed friendships of her student days.

Mrs. Gibbs of Antigo, who is pleasantly remembered as Miss Maude Brewster, a recent member of the local faculty, is visiting friends in town this week.

An Americanization program has been instituted at the Normal and will be divided under four general heads:

1—International law and the war;

2—Social and industrial unrest;

3—Civics and current events;

4—Literature and Americanism.

Each student will be assigned three lessons within the year and receive one of the sixteen faculty members under whose direction the new course is being given. Recitations will be heard each Thursday morning. Besides increasing their general knowledge, the students are almost certain to be made better and truer citizens by intensive study of their country's ideals. It is believed that the local school is a pioneer in the universal teaching of this branch.

Pres. John F. Sims visited Neenah, Menasha, Kaukauna and Appleton last week, at each of which places he delivered addresses in behalf of the membership campaign for the N.E.A.

Wisconsin now has approximately one thousand members in the national association of teachers, but it is hoped to increase to 5,000 before the annual gathering which will be held in Milwaukee next June. Mr. Sims was delegated to accomplish this task and he has every hope of success. Grand Rapids and Fond du Lac are among the cities to be visited by the gentleman this week.

First Fixed Ammunition.

It is to Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, whose reign began in 1611, that history gives credit for the invention of fixed ammunition. In his cartridges the bullets and the charge were united in a paper case. It was not, however, until 1850 that the first successful metallic cartridge was patented by an American.

Life in the Dead